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## FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL SYSTEM

### LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20415

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July 5, 1968

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Special Rate Ranges Established Under 5 U.S.C. 5303

#### *Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments:*

Under authority of 5 U.S.C. 5303 and Executive Order 11073, the Civil Service Commission has determined that the minimum rates and rate ranges for the occupations for which special rates are currently established will be adjusted as set forth in the attachment to this letter. The new rate ranges will be effective the first day of the first pay period on or after July 1, 1968.

In those instances where the special ranges have been increased so that they continue to bear the same numerical relationship to the new regular ranges that they bore to the old regular ranges, we must emphasize that this adjustment is not automatic but rather is based upon a finding that such higher rates are needed and justified.

In those instances where the special rates have been increased less than the regular rates they have been adjusted in accordance with section 530.307(a) of the Commission's regulations.

If there is no special rate range for a class of positions which previously had a special range, the statutory rates apply.

The pay of employees on the rolls will be converted to the new special rate ranges in accordance with section 530.307(b) of the Commission's regulations. This regulation was issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 5303(d). The applicable part of the section reads as follows:

"(b) When an employee was receiving a special rate immediately before the effective date of a statutory pay increase, he shall receive on that effective date the rate of basic compensation for:

"(i) the numerical rank in the new special rate range for his grade or level that corresponds with the numerical rank of the special rate he was receiving immediately before that effective date; or

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"(ii) if there is no new special rate range, the numerical rank in the new statutory pay schedule for his grade or level that corresponds with the numerical rank of the special rate he was receiving immediately before that effective date."

To illustrate subsection (b)(i) above, if an employee was paid at the third rate of the special range for Chemist, GS-11, immediately before the effective date, he will be paid at the third rate of the new special rate range for Chemist, GS-11, on the effective date.



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Attachment

TABLE XIV  
 GS-510 Accounting Series  
 GS-512 Internal Revenue Agent Series  
 PFS-510 Postal Field Service Accountants and Auditors

Geographic Coverage: Worldwide  
 Effective Date: First day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1968.

Per annum rates

Grade	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-5	\$6,881	\$7,073	\$7,265	\$7,456	\$7,648	\$7,840	\$8,032	\$8,224	\$8,416	\$8,608
GS-6	7,377	7,588	7,799	8,010	8,221	8,433	8,645	8,857	9,069	9,281
GS-7	7,913	8,146	8,379	8,612	8,845	9,078	9,311	9,544	9,777	10,010
GS-8	8,213	8,470	8,727	8,984	9,241	9,498	9,755	10,012	10,269	10,526
GS-9	9,026	9,308	9,590	9,872	10,154	10,436	10,718	11,000	11,282	11,564

\*Corresponding statutory rates: GS-5 - seventh; GS-6 - sixth; GS-7 - fifth; GS-8 - third; GS-9 - third.

Per annum rates

Level	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
PFS-6	\$7,196	\$7,408	\$7,620	\$7,832	\$8,044	\$8,256	\$8,468	\$8,680	\$8,892	\$9,104	\$9,316	\$9,528
PFS-8	8,258	8,501	8,744	8,987	9,230	9,473	9,716	9,959	10,202	10,445	10,688	---
PFS-10	9,103	9,387	9,671	9,955	10,239	10,523	10,807	11,091	11,375	11,659	---	---

\*Corresponding statutory rates: PFS-6 - fifth; PFS-8 - fifth; PFS-10 - third.

TABLE XV

GS-1825 Certain Air Carrier Operations Inspectors and Specialists<sup>1/</sup>  
 Geographic Coverage: Worldwide

GS-1825 Aviation Operations Specialist, Grade 15 only <sup>1/</sup>  
 Geographic Coverage: Washington, D. C.

Effective Date: First day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1968.

<sup>1/</sup> (Note: Eligibility for these special rates is limited to incumbents of positions cited whose duties require them to be type rates on one or more turbojet aircraft used by commercial airlines, and to maintain their proficiency by recurrent training.)

Per annum rates

Grade	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-13	\$17,289	\$17,769	\$18,249	\$18,729	\$19,209	\$19,689	\$20,169	\$20,649	\$21,129	\$21,609
GS-14	19,771	20,336	20,901	21,466	22,031	22,596	23,161	23,726	24,291	24,856
GS-15	21,757	22,416	23,075	23,734	24,393	25,052	25,711	26,370	27,029	27,688

\*Corresponding statutory rates: GS-13 - seventh; GS-14 - sixth; GS-15 - fourth.

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